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SUBJECT: VIEWS OF TUSCAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS REGARDING POLITICAL ELECTIONS

1. ACCORDING SERGIO PEZZATTI, DC DEPUTY FROM FLORENCE, IT NOW APPEARS MANY USCAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC LEADERS BELIEVE POLITICAL ELECTIONS (AS THEY BECOME NECESSARY) SHOULD BE HELD SOONER RATHER THAN LATER. ALTHOUGH THEY PREFER NO ELECTIONS UNTIL 1977, THEY BELIEVE IT BETTER TO HOLD ELECTIONS BY JUNE 1976 IN ORDER HEAD OFF POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE TO COMMUNISTS IF ADMINISTRATIVE ELECTIONS IN ROME, SICILY AND ELSEWHERE RESULT IN INCREASED COMMUNIST GAINS. THEY ALSO BELIEVE MANY OF THOSE WHO VOTED FOR COMMUNISTS IN JUNE 1975 ELECTIONS NOW REGRET THIS ACTION AND WILL RETURN TO THE DEMOCRATIC FOLD.

2. MANY ALSO BELIEVE MORO FEELS THE SAME WAY.  
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